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Dear Air Board-

The Potomac River Generating Station is vital to millions of people and it has been here for a very long time. I have only been here eight years but can appreciate the need for this facility to have a makeover if you will. The process of the stack merge has a good chance and it does seem like Mirant has a valuable investment with this notion, so they should not be hindered in their efforts to create a safer environment for the local people. It would be preferable for the stack merge to be an eye-sore and have reduced emissions than viceversa.

Having a wife and family to take care of is no easy task for any man. It would be a lot harder with a poor environment that would lead to unhealthy conditions. I say no more litigations and wasting our tax money on an issue that has already received approval by one government entity. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has issued a permit and Mirant has not been able to utilize it and there is no clear reason why.

Being just another American wanting the best for his family, I say leave the new owners to continue operating the power facility and serving the millions it does as long as they continue running it within the standards set forth by law. Allow them to make the improvements necessary and do not sacrifice our health frivolously in this unnecessary process.